

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHRIS CARLSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOME DEPOT USA INC,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-1150 MJP

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE
AND RELATED DATES

BENCH TRIAL DATE	April 11, 2022
Deadline for joining additional parties	February 24, 2021
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	March 8, 2021
Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification and Defendant's Cross-Motion to Deny Class Certification due by	May 14, 2021
Plaintiff's and Defendant's Responses to the Class Certifications-related Motions due by	June 11, 2021
No replies shall be filed	
Reports from expert witness under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	September 13, 2021
All motions related to discovery must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar on the third Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))	October 13, 2021

1	Discovery completed by	November 12, 2021
2	All dispositive motions must be filed by	December 13, 2021
3	and noted on the motion calendar on the fourth	
4	Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))	
5	Counsel are reminded of the requirement to provide	
6	courtesy copies of any motions with exhibits or other	
7	attachments exceeding 50 pages. Compliance with this	
8	requirement will facilitate timely consideration of your	
9	motion.	
10	All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the	March 7, 2022
11	motion calendar no earlier than the third Friday thereafter	
12	and no later than the Friday before the pretrial conference.	
13	Agreed pretrial order due	March 29, 2022
14	Trial briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact and	March 29, 2022
15	Conclusions of Law:	
16	Pretrial conference	March 31, 2022
17		at 01:30 PM
18	Length of Bench Trial	20 days

19 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the amended joint status
20 report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the Local
21 Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend
22 or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm
23 dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties.
24 The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery
within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
notify the Deputy Clerk, Grant Cogswell, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and
must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.

1 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that
2 the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

3 **COOPERATION:**

4 As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
5 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the
6 format required by CR 16.1, except as ordered below.

7 **EXHIBITS:**

8 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers four days
9 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the
10 Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: plaintiff's
11 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be
12 numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiff.

13 Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the
14 pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in individual file
15 folders with appropriately numbered tabs.

16 **SETTLEMENT:**

17 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Grant Cogswell as soon as possible at
18 206-370-8518. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt
19 notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

20 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

21 Dated January 15, 2021.

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23 Marsha J. Pechman
24 United States District Judge